

By

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H.B. No. 3200

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the local matching funds requirement for the child care and development fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 302, Labor Code, is amended by adding Section 302.064 to read as follows:

Sec. 302.064. RELIEF FROM LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS REQUIREMENT.

(a) In this section, "economically disadvantaged county" means a county that has, in comparison to other counties in the state:

(1) below average per capita taxable property value;

(2) below average per capita income; and

(3) above average unemployment.

(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), the commission may require, request, or accept from a political subdivision matching or other local funds or any other local incentives to make the most efficient use of the child care and development fund administered by the commission.

(c) In evaluating a proposal for the use of funds from the child care and development fund in a political subdivision that consists of all or a portion of an economically disadvantaged county, the commission:

(1) may not consider the absence or value of local incentives provided under Subsection (b) beyond the minimum required local matching funds; and

1 (2) shall adjust the minimum local matching funds
2 requirement after evaluating the political subdivision's effort and
3 ability to meet the requirement.

4 (d) In making an adjustment under Subsection (c)(2), the
5 commission may use any other available resources to help satisfy a
6 federal requirement.

7 (e) The commission shall report annually to the governor,
8 the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
9 representatives on the use of matching funds and local incentives
10 and the ability of the commission to ensure that political
11 subdivisions located in economically disadvantaged counties have
12 equal ability to compete for funding through the child care and
13 development fund with political subdivisions in counties that are
14 not economically disadvantaged.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1999.

16 SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the
17 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
18 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
19 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
20 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

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Filed with the Chief Clerk

MAR 16 1999

Read first time and referred to Committee on Economic Development

Reported favorably (as amended)
(as substituted)

Sent to Committee on (Calendars)
(Local & Consent Calendars)

Read second time (comm. subst.) (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting)

Constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend)
by a vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting

Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed to pass) by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting)

Engrossed

Sent to Senate

CHIEF CLERK OF THE HOUSE

OTHER HOUSE ACTION:

Received from the House

Read and referred to Committee on

Reported favorably

Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time

Ordered not printed

Laid before the Senate

Senate and Constitutional Rules to permit consideration suspended by (unanimous consent)
(yeas, nays)

Read second time, , and passed to third reading by (unanimous consent)
(a viva voce vote)
(yeas, nays)

Senate and Constitutional 3 Day Rules suspended by a vote of yeas, nays

Read third time, , and passed by (a viva voce vote)
(yeas, nays)

Returned to the House

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

OTHER SENATE ACTION:

_____ Returned from the Senate (as substituted)
(with amendments)

_____ House concurred in Senate amendments by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House refused to concur in Senate amendments and requested the appointment of a conference committee
by a (non-record vote) (record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ House conferees appointed: _____, Chair; _____,
_____, _____, _____

_____ Senate granted House request. Senate conferees appointed: _____, Chair;
_____, _____, _____

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the House by a (non-record vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting)

_____ Conference committee report adopted (rejected) by the Senate by a (viva voce vote)
(record vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays)